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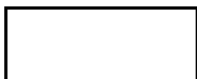
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Dear



As you commence your retirement from Government service, I wish to take this opportunity to join your many friends and colleagues in extending our best wishes for the years ahead.

The Agency has been fortunate in counting you among our senior staff for almost sixteen of your over thirty-seven years of service to our country. The many expressions of appreciation and commendation that you have received are ample testimony to your professional ability, devotion to duty, and accomplishments both in the United States and in many foreign countries. Your outstanding effort in connection with the planning and construction of our Headquarters Building is permanently recorded on . The Director of Central Intelligence has formally recognized these achievements by awarding you the Intelligence Medal of Merit.

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We are indeed sorry to lose you from our staff, but your retirement is well earned. Please accept my personal appreciation, as well as that of the Agency, for a job well done.

Sincerely,



R. L. Bannerman
Deputy Director
for Support

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